

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No. : 10/771,936 Confirmation No. 3779  
Applicant : Lino G. Maglioco and Alan S. Rothenberg  
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Customer No. : 08015  
For : BENEFICIATION OF SULFIDE MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, a three month extension of time having been requested and the requisite fee having been submitted, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.